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*Substitute*      **AMENDMENT TO THE ~~COMMITTEE PRINT~~ *Bono Amendment***  
**OFFERED BY MR. MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Energy consumption of converter boxes**

Page 19, line 24, insert “(A) IN GENERAL.—” before “The term”.

Page 20, after line 7, insert the following:

- 1                   “(B) ENERGY REQUIREMENTS.—Notwith-
- 2                   standing subparagraph (A), such term does not
- 3                   include a device that—
- 4                   “(i) consumes more than 8 watts of
- 5                   alternating current power while operating
- 6                   in on mode;
- 7                   “(ii) consumes more than 2 watts of
- 8                   such power while operating in passive
- 9                   standby mode;
- 10                  “(iii) does not contain a feature that
- 11                  enables the appliance to automatically
- 12                  switch from on mode into standby passive
- 13                  mode after a period of 4 hours during
- 14                  which there is no remote control activity or
- 15                  other interaction with user interfaces;



1                   “(iv) does not return to on mode from  
2                   passive standby mode no more than five  
3                   seconds after the user chooses to power up  
4                   the device; and

5                   “(v) does not display an on-screen  
6                   message on connected video devices 2 min-  
7                   utes before the time of automatic power-  
8                   down that enables the user to over-ride ap-  
9                   pliance power-down.”.

